

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Department's Fifth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 5-1 (Common):

Refer to AG-1-84, Att. 1, at 1-2. Please explain why "Assessed Value" times "Rate Per \$1,000" does not yield a result to "Total Taxes Paid." Also, please demonstrate by way of example, how the Town of Westminster's actual tax is calculated for the years 2000 and 2001.

Response:

The actual tax billings are on a "Fiscal Year". The attachment provided in AG-1-84, are the actual taxes paid during the calendar year for 2000 and 2001 and the last "Rate Per \$1,000" received on the December 31, 2000 and 2001 tax bills.

The attachments to this data response indicates the calculation of "assessed value" times "rate per \$1,000" equals the taxes due on the individual tax bills received in calendar year 2000 and 2001. See Attachment DTE 5-1 for the actual tax calculation for the Town of Westminster for 2000 and 2001.

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